CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-3053
Heloise Beebe House
101 Chattolanee Hill Road
Owings Mills, Baltimore County
1923
Private

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2. Location						
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name	Mark and E	Seth Mashburn				
street and number	101 Chattol	anee Hill Road			telephone	Not Available
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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

#### 101 CHATTOLANEE HILL ROAD

Constructed circa 1923, this Dutch Colonial Revival-style dwelling is located in Green Spring Valley near Owings Mills in Baltimore County. Facing south, this single-family dwelling is sited away from the road amongst a rural rolling landscape. The lot is sloped, grassy, and is surrounded by trees, shrubs, and landscaping. A paved driveway leads from the road to the side of the house where the garage is located. East of the garage is a 1960s concrete block bomb shelter.

#### **EXTERIOR**

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The first story of the south elevation features three doorways and one window opening. Covered by the porch are two double-leaf 12-light French doors and the main entrance contains a single-leaf 6-panel wood door. The main entry features eight beveled panes over one-panel sidelights. The last bay on the first story contains a group of four ten-light vinyl casement windows. The second story on the south elevation has four 8/8 windows.

Unlike the façade the east elevation is two-and-a-half-stories high featuring a cross-gambrel roof and a shed-roof dormer. Visible on this elevation are three windows and a single-leaf 1-light wood door on the basement level. The windows contain one pair of 6-light wood casement windows, one 8-light glass block window, and a single 1-light vinyl window. Poured concrete steps descend to the basement door. The first story features an entrance with a single-leaf wood door. The first story has two groups of three vinyl casement windows each; one group are 10-light windows and the second group are 6-light windows. The second story features four 6/6 windows. A round-arched window containing a pair of 7-light wood casement windows pierce the upper half story. The east elevation of the ell addition has one 8/8 and one 6/6 window on the second story. The upper half story features one dormer with a 8/8 window.

The north (rear) elevation of the original house is pierced with two 8/8 windows on the first story, one 6/6 and one 8/8 window on the second story. The first story of the ell addition is pierced with two 8/12 windows. The one-story hyphen addition between the two ells contains one 8/12 window.

Flanking the random-rubble stone chimney on the west elevation are two 6/6 windows on the first story and two quarter-round 2-light wood casement windows. The ell addition has a sliding-glass door on the first story, a group of three 10-light casement windows on the second story, and a dormer containing a group of three 8-light casement windows.

## INTERIOR

The original dwelling is comprised of a center-passage plan featuring a dog-leg stair in the center hall. Inclusive of the ell addition, the house now has four main room on the first floor. The open-stringer stair features a curtail rail and step, a waisted

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newel post, and square chamfered balusters. The hall features a pine wood floor with three-inch floorboards and plaster painted walls and ceiling. Around the perimeter of the hall is a seven-and-a-half-inch wood baseboard with a chamfer and a shoe molding. The front door and double-leaf side doors have quarter-round molded panels and a brass knob. The door casings have a sunken fascia molding with a molded crown of a cyma reversa and a fillet molding. The crown molding consists of a dentil band with an ovolo, sunken fillet, and a quarter round. The rear of the hall has stone tiles. Original radiators are in tact throughout the entire house.

The dining room is detailed with molded trim simulating paneled wainscoting. The dado molding includes a two cyma reversa moldings connected with a half-round molding. All other elements in the dining room are the same as the hall including the floors, walls, ceiling, door and window casings, baseboard, and crown molding. The dining room has an original buffet flush to one of the walls. The windows have been replaced.

West of the hall is the living room with many of the same features as the hall including the floors, walls, ceiling, door and window casings, baseboard, and crown molding. The fireplace features a Colonial Revival surround with reeding and a stone hearth.

Three-part frieze and panels on the sides with reeding

The den in the ell addition has carpet covering the floor and the walls and ceiling are painted drywall. The window and door casings, and baseboard are non-historic materials. This room has an elevator and a bathroom. The gas fireplace features an organic-style surround and a marble hearth.

The hyphen addition is similar to the ell addition in details; floor, ceiling, and casings. The walls are covered with wallpaper. The bathroom in the hyphen has a vinyl-tile floor, the walls are papered, and the ceiling is painted.

The kitchen has a replacement vinyl-tile floor, the walls are painted drywall, and the ceiling features replacement dropped accoustic tiles. The interior doors in this room are swinging flush doors. The wood baseboard is seven inches high. The square-edged window and door casings are four inches wide.

The basement consists of one large room and is in the process of being finished. It currently has a replacement poured concrete floor and the exposed ceiling joists are circular sawn. The second floor has three bedrooms, three bathrooms, a center hall, and a dressing room associated with the master bedroom. The window and door casings in the original section of the dwelling are the same to the first floor. The second floor has replacement flooring and a non-historic crown molding

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Construction	1923				
Evaluation for	r:				
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Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

## SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT

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### **HISTORY**

The small historic village of Chattolanee is situated north of Pikesville and northeast of Garrison in the Third District of Baltimore County. The area under consideration in the Chattolanee Survey District is located along Greenspring Valley Road and immediately north of the railroad grade of what was the Greenspring Branch of the Western Maryland Railroad. The railroad grade has been converted to the Spring Hill Road. The name of Chattolanee originates for a Native American name meaning clear water. It was considered as a type of health retreat for the Susquehannock Indians.(1) During the early 20th century, W.L. Stock and other prominent men of Baltimore took advantage of the clear water springs and built a hotel in the Green Spring Valley.

The Sidney Atlas of 1850 depicts the Western Maryland Railroad, however, Chattolanee is not yet developed. Adjacent to the railroad in the area under consideration is R.N. Moele and the Greenspring Hydropathic Institute.(2) African-American settlement of the area occurred after the Civil War (1860-1865). Local white residents agreed to provide a church for the black residents as long as they stayed in the area to work for them.(3) White families moving into these houses are displacing the racial cohesiveness. According to Diggs, only six African American families remain in the area.(4)

Dedicated on August 28, 1881, the Green Spring United Methodist Church (BA-1620) was constructed for approximately one thousand dollars. (5) The church trustees were Reverend Alfred Young, Henry Snowden, Nelson Figge, Daniel Wall, Isaiah Carrington, and Jarrett Davis. (6) The location was important to the African American community due to its proximity to Stevenson's Station a mile away. Originally, there were approximately forty members of the church. (7) The first church was called the Adoniram Methodist Episcopal Chapel.

Some development occurred in the area of Greenspring Valley Road and the Western Maryland Railroad between 1850 and 1877 suggested by the Hopkins Atlas. At this time Greenspring Junction as well as Craddock Road and Garrison Road (later known as Forest Road) were in place. North of Greenspring Valley Road were estates owned by Mrs. E.N. Elder and S.S. Clayton. East of Craddock Road and below Greenspring Valley Road the area is owned by T. Craddock, with the main estate called Trentham, sited west of Craddock Road. An African American church had been constructed at the corner of Greenspring Valley Road and the

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intersection of the Greenspring Branch of the Western Maryland Road. North of the church along Greenspring Valley Road are two dwellings. Along the railroad tracks east of Greenspring Valley Road are two buildings; one is the Powell residence and the second is for the Building Association.(8)

Additions to Chattolanee by 1915 include Garrison Forest Station at the corner of Garrison Forest Road and Greenspring Valley Road. South of the tracks and the African-American enclave is the Mrs. C.M. Stewart estate called Cliffenholme. The land north of the Green Spring U.M. Church was divided into four lots each denoted with a dwelling on the 1915 map. The land east of the church along the railroad tracks had been divided into three larger lots, two of which have dwellings residing on them. Just north of the Green Spring U.M. Church on the west side of Greenspring Valley Road is the Chattolanee Spring Hotel. Also, by 1915 the Western Maryland Railroad became the Northern Central Railroad. The 1915 atlas does not depict the Heloise Beebe House.(9)

In 1930, a one-story stone school building was erected at 2700 Railroad Ave (BA-1673). This building was for the white resident children of the area. It was in use until 1977. It was then sold to Beverly C. Compton Jr. and was converted to a dwelling.

A few of the older families in the area include Hammond, Jones, Brooks, Price, and Diggs families. Charles Seymour Diggs a coachman for Samuel Shoemaker, drove for the family for 50 years. Virginia Diggs (daughter) lived in tenant house on Burnside Farm until the 1930s. Joseph Albert Diggs, Jr. worked for Melvin T. Burnham Ice Company and then as a stock clerk and delivery person for Angers IGA Store in Garrison, then Black & Decker in Towson.

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October 1, 1973	Thomas W. and Gwedlen G. Burdette to Edward T. Geiske, Jr. Baltimore County Courthouse Liber EHK 5399 Folio 438
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Acreage of historical setting

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Quadrangle name

Cockeysville, MD

Quadrangle scale

1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The Heloise Beebe House, is located at 101 Chattolanee Hill Road in Ownings Mills in the Third District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 68 parcel 314 since its construction.

## 11. Form Prepared By

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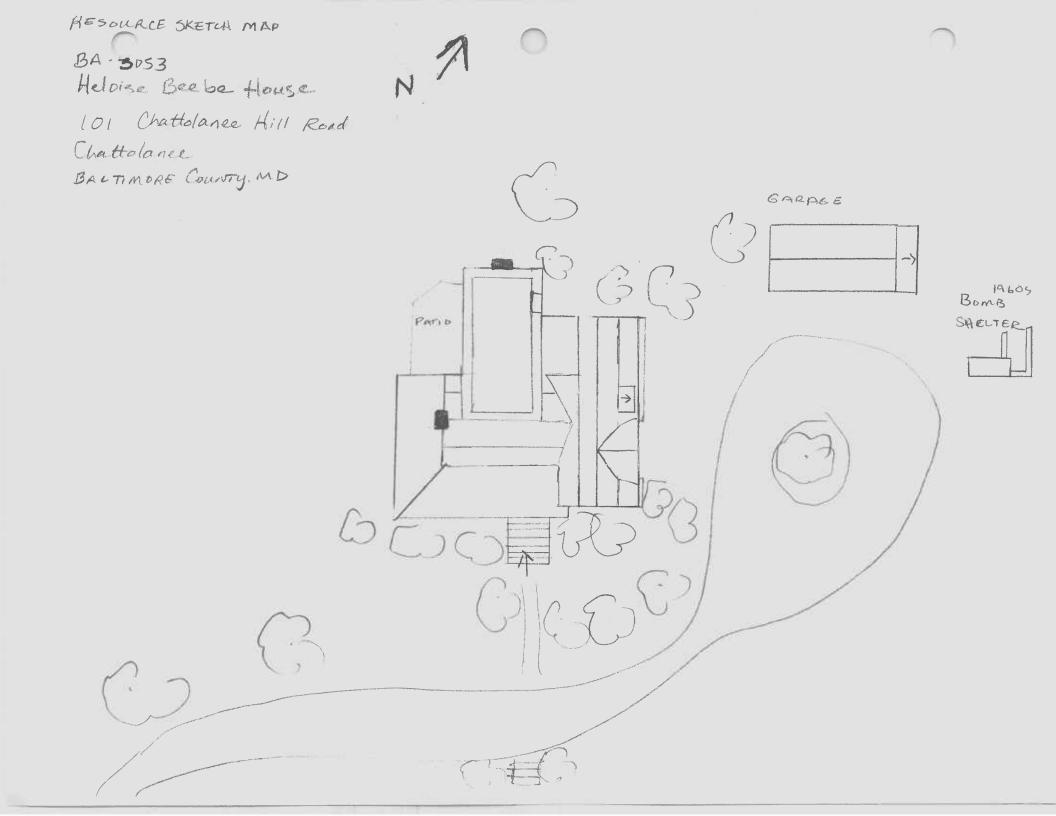
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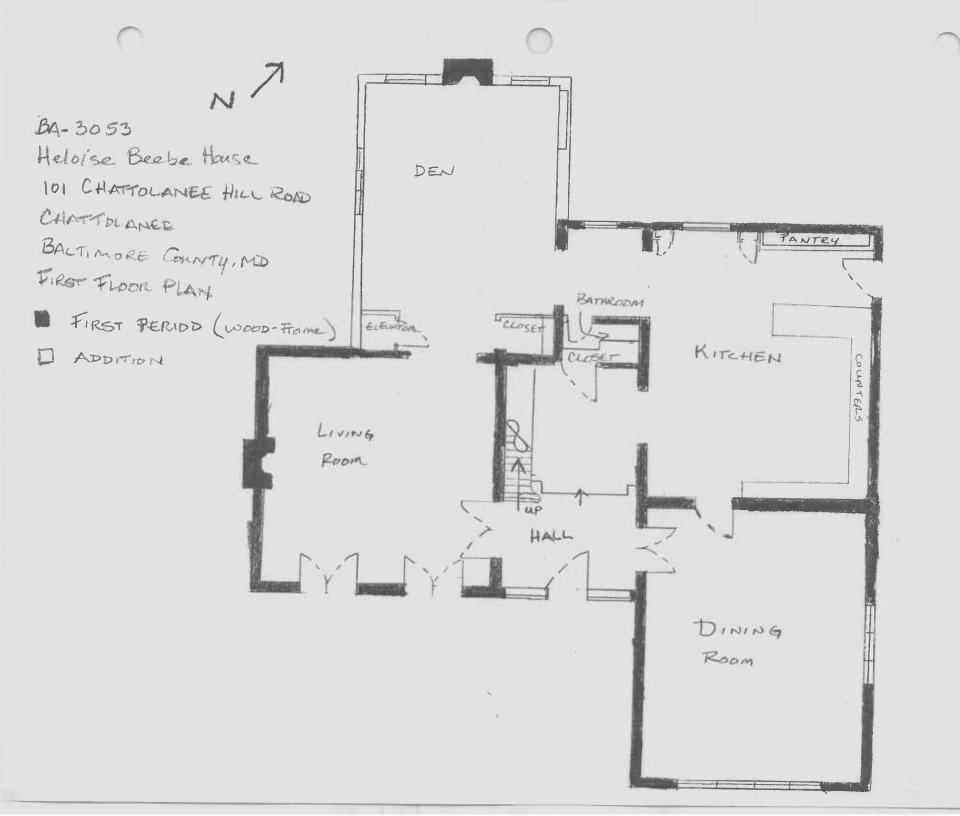
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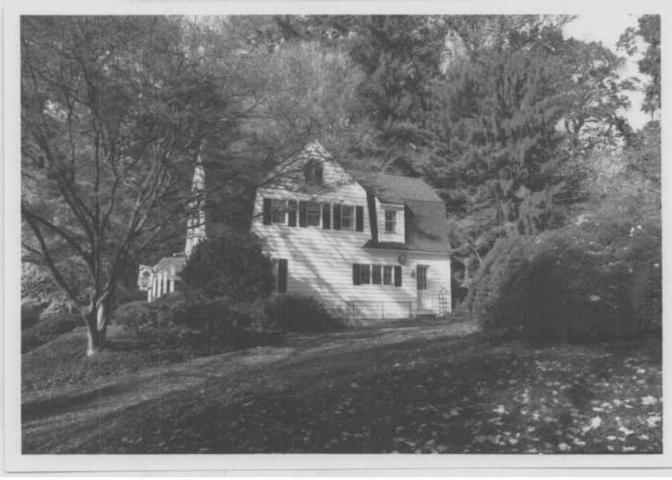


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